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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies. As a News and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

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Some frankly base their opposition to suffrage on the ground that to restore the franchise to the people of the District would be to give the control of municipal affairs of the national capital into the hands of the negro voters.

The present form of government with the safeguards that have always been thrown around it is very generally approved by these whose material interests in the city are greatest.

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New York 25,970. This it is shown that New York is far in excess of all other cities both as to cost per capita and per mile, and that Boston and Washington come next to it.

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The United States became thoroughly involved in international complications during the last week. First, during an attack by white laborers on blacks on the river front at New Orleans for cutting rates in wages, the British ship the *Albatross* was wrecked.

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